REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	28 January 1998
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Lesbian Teens Volume 1
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Stated
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Slick
Country of Origin:	Netherlands
Languages:	English, Dutch

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video slick entitled *Lesbian Teens Volume 1* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The video slick promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. It contains a number of photographs of females, who have the physical attributes of young persons, engaging in sexual activity. The explicit nature of the photographs indicates that their intent is to be titillating to the viewer. In addition, the title of the video slick and its other text components emphasise the youth of the females in the associated video recording (by reiterating that the participants are teenagers and sexually inexperienced), and promote the notion that young persons are legitimage targets of adult sexual activity.

The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) cannot be applied to this publication, as it contains material deemed to be objectionable under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. Section 3(2) is a deeming provision that is inconsistent with and overrides the rights and freedoms laid out in the NZBR Act.

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